Subject: Year 8 Music Semester 1 2015

Teacher(s): Hayley McGill

Course Content
Week 1- Week 11 The Orchestra, Keyboard and Voice

- Students discover the sound and purpose of instruments in an Orchestra and the Keyboard and experiment with performing on the instruments and develop confidence with voice and technique.
- Students practice and rehearse a piece of music and present a performance to an audience.
- Students will develop their understanding and skills through music practice and theory focusing on rhythm, pitch, dynamics and expression, form and structure, timbre and text and aural skills.
- Students develop Theory Knowledge, Notation and Musicianship skills through a series of exercises and workbook.

Assessment
Assessment in Year 8 Music contains the following components, weighted as shown.
Assessment Component 1: Test on aural and theoretical work (30%)
Assessment Component 2: Workbook (10%) Fret Less work book.
Assessment Component 3: Research Project (20%) The Orchestra Instrument Presentation
Assessment Component 4: Solo/ Group Performance and Work Shops (40%) Keyboard Performance/ Orchestra Instrument/ Loop Performance